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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company, Limited Information Furnished Pursuant to 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 File No.: 82-4617

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The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company, Limited, a bank organized as a **FINANCIAL** joint stock company under the laws of Japan (the "Bank"), pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), hereby furnishes the following documents to the Commission:

Notice Regarding a Change in the Board of Directors

All information and documents submitted herewith are being furnished under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Bank is subject to the Act.

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Very truly yours,

The Sumitomo Trust and Banking Company, Limited

Name: Naoya Takeuchi

Joint General Manager Title:

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Notice Regarding a Change in the Board of Directors

The Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. hereby announces a change in the Board of Directors as described below.

Retiring Director

Name: Koji lio

Current Title: Representative Director, Deputy President & Executive Officer

Name: Noriyuki Shoyama

Current Title: Director, Managing Executive Officer

Name: Yoji Yoshimura

Current Title: Director, Managing Executive Officer

Date of Retirement: March 31, 2002

Newly Appointed Representative Director

Name: Eiichi Tanabe

New Title: Representative Director, Senior Executive Officer

Current Title: Director, Managing Executive Officer

Date of Appointment: April 1, 2002

*The above change was approved at the Board Meeting held on March 26, 2002.

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